Quilon-Alleppey Road.

227 *MR. P. S. MAHOMED: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Quilon-Alleppey Road is kept in a condition which gives trouble to motor traffic?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: No.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED: Has the Chief Engineer visited the road recently?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I went there some time in June last.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Did he not see several gutters on the road?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: There are a few here and there.

Kozha-Kaduthuruthi Road.

228. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the annual maintenance charge for the Kozha-Kaduthuruthi Road (Kottayam P. W. D. Division) and the amount spent for its maintenance in 1119?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Rs. 750 maintenance charge.

Rs. 350-1-13 in 1119.

Diversion of the Muvattupuzha river.

229. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether representations have been received from the public praying for the diversion of the Muvattupuzha river near Palankadavu for joining it with the Kariyar through Vadayarkari fields so that it may be useful for irrigation purposes; and

(*b*) if so—

(1) the date of receipt of representation;

(2) the date on which investigation was commenced;

(3) the date of completion of the same;

(4) the amount required; and

(*c*) the area of paddy fields which would be benefited thereby.

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (1) 15-6-1119.

(2) detailed investigation will be made soon.

(3) and (4) do not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*) (2).

(*c*) about 10,000 acres.

Kanjiram Ferry.

230. * MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware (i) that Kanjiram ferry is situated at a junction and (ii) that at present there is only one ferry boat to take the passengers to and fro?

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DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHANAN: (i) Yes.

(ii) Yes.

MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC: May I know from the honourable member whether he will kindly consider the question of allowing two boats at Kanjiram ferry?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes, Sir.

Puthenthodu in Brahmamangalam.

231. ❋MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any estimate has been prepared for the opening of Puthenthodu in Brahmamangalam, Vaikom?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: An estimate is under scrutiny by the Division Officer, Irrigation.

Irrigation canals and tanks.

232. ❋MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether after the last session of the Assembly, anything was actually done to improve the irrigation canals and tanks of the Mavelikara and Kunnattur taluks;

(*b*) whether the Chief Engineer and the Executive Engineer in charge of Irrigation inspected the following irrigation canals within the last one year, if so, when:—

(1) the canal from Mavelikara passing through Pallikkal and reaching Thodiyil kayal:

(2) the irrigation canal called the Pandiyan thodu and Vettiyar thodu:

(3) the Mavara thodu in Pandalam Thekkekara pakuthy; and

(4) the irrigation canals in Kunnattur taluk; and

(*c*) whether these irrigation canals are properly attended to and repaired in every year, if so when?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) The maintenance works of canals and tanks having grants have been carried out.

(*b*)

	Date of inspection.
(1) The canal from Mavelikara passing through Pallikkal and reaching Thodiyil kayal	21-6-1119 9-8-1119 8-9-1119
(2) Pandiyan thodu & Vettiyar thodu	13-9-1119
(3) Mavara thodu	Nil
(4) Irrigation canals in Kunnattur taluk	21-10-1119 & 23-2-1120

(*c*) The one item viz., item 2 provided with maintenance grant, has been deepened and maintained. The other items are not under departmental maintenance.

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